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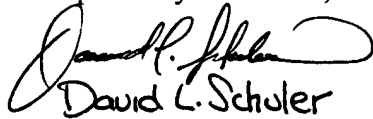
PROVISIONAL NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby provisionally appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 9, 2006, finally rejecting claims 12, 17 and 18. This notice is being filed only to maintain the case in the event the terminal disclaimer does not put the case in condition for allowance.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including June 9, 2006 is enclosed.

This document is being filed without payment of fee. If any fee is deemed due in this matter, please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 17325-246US2.

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